DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock; failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice, 2nd sort	7·30	6·90	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi ...	14·11	12·37	
Rangoon rice, 2nd sort ...		7·47	

Agricultural operations.—Ragi is being thrashed. Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficiently available.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Progress of agricultural operations.*—Sugar cane is being milled in parts of all the taluks of the district. Ragi in parts of the Dodballapur Taluk and potatoes in parts of the Devanhalli Taluk are being harvested. Sugar cane is being planted in parts of the Bangalore, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli, Magadi and Anekal Taluks. Manure is being carted to wet and dry lands in parts of the Bangalore, Nelamangala, Magadi and Anekal Taluks.

State of standing crops.—Sugar cane in parts of the Nelamangala, Bangalore and Anekal Taluks; and Vaisakhi paddy and sugar cane in parts of the Dodballapur, Kankanhalli and Channapatna Taluks, are reported to be in fair condition.

Outturn of the harvested crops.—Sugar cane—Bangalore, 8 annas; Hoskote, 8 annas, Dodballapur, 8 to 12 annas; Nelamangala 8 to 16 annas; Kankanhalli, 12 annas; Magadi 4 to 8 annas, Anekal, 8 annas and Devanhalli, 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. It is reported that rain is required in the Hoskote and Devanhalli Taluks. Food stocks are available. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for plague in Byagadadenahalli village of the Anekal Taluk, Saraki, Varthur and Nagondahalli villages of the Bangalore Taluk and in Kasba Hoskote and small-pox in Magadi and adjacent villages, public health is generally good.

12. Except for "foot and mouth" disease in a few villages of the Nelamangala Taluk, cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available. In some parts of the Dodballapur, Nelamangala and Devanhalli Taluks drinking water for cattle is being supplied from draw wells.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Sugar cane is being sown in almost all the taluks.

Crops harvested and their probable outturn.—Sugar cane in all the taluks, yield 12 annas; and jola in the Goribidnur Taluk, yield 8 annas.

Standing crops.—Paddy in parts of the Sidlaghatta and Goribidnur Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, and sugar cane in almost all the taluks, are fair.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stuffs are available. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. There have been a few cases of plague in the Mulbagal, Chintamani, Malur and Srinivaspur Taluks and Kolar Gold Fields, and of cholera in the Chintamani Taluk. Otherwise public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Pasture and fodder are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Sugar cane in the Kunigal Taluk and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; and paddy in the Tumkur, Maddagiri and Gubbi Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in the Tumkur Taluk, yield 6 annas; sugar cane in the Tumkur, Maddagiri, Sira and Kunigal Taluks and in the Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks, yield 8 to 12 annas; jola in the Maddagiri Taluk and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, yield 2 to 6 annas; kadale in the Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi and Pavagada Taluks and in the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, yield 4 to 8 annas; wheat in the Maddagiri Taluk, yield 4 annas; and castor and cotton in the Pavagada Taluk, yield 4 to 6 annas.

Standing crops are reported to be in fairly good condition for the present.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is good, except for small-pox in parts of the Tumkur, Chiknayakanhalli and Pavagada Taluks and for plague in parts of the Gubbi Taluk.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available. Licenses are granted to raiyats in the Chiknayakanhalli Taluk for the cutting of date leaves for being used as fodder.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Manurial crops, *viz.*, black and green grams, are being sown in wet lands of the Seringapatam Taluk. Sugar cane is being planted in parts of the Nagamangala Taluk. Lands are being ploughed in parts of the Nanjangud, Yedatore and Mysore Taluks for the crops of the Mungar season.

State of standing crops.—Sugar cane in parts of the Seringapatam, Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur, Malvalli, Mandya, Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala Taluks, and paddy in the Krishnarajpete Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good. Food stuffs are available. The Amildar of Hunsur reports that scarcity of water is felt in some parts of the taluk.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Malvalli, Nanjangud, Gundlupet, Yedatore and Chamrajnagar Taluks and small-pox in parts of the Krishnarajpete Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Except for "foot and mouth" disease in parts of the Hunsur Taluk and "chappe roga" in parts of the Krishnarajpete Taluk, cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Kar paddy and sugar cane in the Hassan and Arsikere Taluks; kode paddy in the Manjarabad Taluk; kadale in the Arkalgud Taluk; and sugar cane in the Belur, Channarayapatna and Hole-Narsipur Taluks and in the Alur Sub-Taluk are reported to be in fair condition.

10. Prospects of the season are generally fair.

11. Public health is generally good, except for small-pox in parts of the Hassan, Arkalgud and Belur Taluks and plague in parts of the Hassan Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available. It is reported by the Amildar of the Manjarabad Taluk that the disease "Metrikattu" is prevailing among cattle in parts of the Yeslur hobli.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Sugar cane seedlings are being planted in all the taluks of the district; and transplanting of Vaisakhi paddy has been commenced in parts of the Sagar Taluk.

Standing crops.—Sugar cane in all the taluks is reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Sugar cane is being milled in all the taluks; and cotton in the Honnali and Channagiri Taluks and pepper in the Sagar Taluk, are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in parts of the Shimoga, Shikarpur and Sorab Taluks and small-pox in parts of the Channagiri, Honnali, Sorab, Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks.

12. "Foot and mouth" disease is reported to be prevailing in parts of the Honnali, Sagar and Tirthahalli Taluks. Cattle are healthy in the remaining parts. Water and fodder are available.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being prepared for sowing purposes in parts of the Mudgere Taluk.

Standing crops.—Kode paddy and sugar cane in the Chikmagalur Taluk; wheat and sugar cane in the Kadur Taluk; sugar cane and cotton in the Tarikere Taluk; kode paddy in the Koppa Taluk; kode paddy, sugar cane and chillies in the Mudgere Taluk; and paddy and areca in Sringeri. All these crops re reported to be in a fair condition.

Crops harvested.—Sugar cane and coffee in the Chikmagalur Taluk; wheat, Bengal gram and castor in the Kadur Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas; sugar cane and cotton in the Tarikere Taluk, yield 4 to 8 annas; sugar cane and pepper in the Koppa Taluk; and areca and paddy in the Yedahalli Sub-Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are fair on the whole. Supply of food stuffs is sufficient.

11. Except for small-pox in some villages of the Chikmagalur, Tarikere, Koppa and Mudgere Taluks and in parts of Sringeri, public health is generally good.

12. "Foot and mouth" disease is prevailing among cattle in some villages of the Chikmagalur, Koppa and Mudgere Taluks and Yedahalli Sub-Taluk and also in parts of Sringeri. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops* such as sugar cane, paddy, cotton, wheat, Bengal gram, castor and chillies are reported to be in fair condition.

Crops harvested.—Bili jola in the Chitaldrug, Jagalur, Challakere and Hiriyur Taluks, yield 4 to 10 annas; cotton in the Chitaldrug, Challakere, Hiriyur, Holalkere and Davangere Taluks and Harihar Sub-Taluk, yield 4 to 16 annas; castor in the Challakere and Jagalur Taluks, yield 4 to 10 annas; Bengal gram and wheat in the Hiriyur and Challakere Taluks, yield 4 to 8 annas; chillies in the Challakere Taluk, yield 4 to 6 annas; and sugar cane in the Holalkere and Davangere Taluks, yield 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is generally good, except for the prevalence of small-pox in parts of the Chitaldrug, Davangere, Jagalur and Hosdurga Taluks and Harihar Sub-Taluk.

12. Cattle are healthy, except for "foot and mouth" disease in parts of the Holalkere, Davangere and Hosdurga Taluks. Water and fodder are available.

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